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| Applicant(s): Akira Sekine et al.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
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| <b>Independent<br/>Claims</b>  | 4   | - 11 =                                  |                                   | x                               |      |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.